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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 404
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A RESOLUTION To honor Jae Lindsay Dedmon, the 2001
Camden Central High School Salutatorian.

WHEREAS, After four years of hard work, outstanding creative thought, and steady composure despite rigorous academic challenges, only a select group of Tennessee's best and brightest students are awarded the prestigious title of Salutatorian; and

WHEREAS, The 2001 honorees include Jae Lindsay Dedmon, the highly regarded Salutatorian of Camden Central High School; and

WHEREAS, Jae's exemplary grade point average is a tribute to her superior ability and a consistent record of exceptional academic work; and

WHEREAS, This announcement came as no surprise to Jae's principal, teachers and classmates because they have seen this superb scholar welcome and meet each new challenge; and

WHEREAS, Jae has been very active in extracurricular activities, exhibiting rare competence, diligence and dedication as President of the Student Council, as President of the

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Junior and Senior Classes, as President and Reporter of the school chapter of the National Beta Club, and as Student Board President of the National League of Junior Cotillions High School Cotillion Club; and

WHEREAS, This distinguished citizen has also contributed numerous hours to many worthwhile groups, as Captain and as a member of the Cheerleading Squad, as Secretary of the Honors American History Club, as Representative of the Letterman Club, as Chief Reporter and Staff Writer for the *Lions Roar News*, as Chairperson of the Prom Committee and as a valued member of Drug-Free Resistance and the Honors Literary Society; and

WHEREAS, She is an active member of the Camden First Baptist Church Youth Group, a Fellowship of Christian Athletes Reporter, and an attendee of the Holladay First Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Jae's hobbies include singing, dancing, snow skiing, swimming, scrapbooking and reading; and

WHEREAS, Jae's parents, Roy and Jan Dedmon, and grandparent, Jackie Oatsvall are extremely proud of her accomplishments; she is also the granddaughter of the late James Oatsvale and Roy and Pearl Dedmon; and

WHEREAS, Jae will attend Baylor University and major in pre-med; and

WHEREAS, It is appropriate that we pause in our deliberations to honor and commend this fine example of American youth; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Jae Lindsay Dedmon on being chosen the 2001 Camden Central High School Salutatorian and extend our best wishes for a successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

